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Applicant: Alphonse J. Lemanski  
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For: VARIABLE SPEED POWER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM  
Art Unit: 3681  
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**AMENDMENT****VIA FACSIMILE : (703) 305-3597**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003, please amend the above application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

On page 1 of the specification, immediately following the title, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 1 and ending on line 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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**--REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is a continuation-in-part application of United States Serial Number 09/736,869, filed December 14, 2000, now United States

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